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Seeking still from day to day
For the Lands of Where Away!

When our baby feet were first
Planted where the daisies burst,
And the greenest grasses grew
In the fields we wandered through,
Still with childish discontent
Ever on and on we went,
Hoping still to pass, some day,
O'er the verge of Where Away!

Roses laid their velvet lips
On our own with fragrant sips,
But their kisses held us not,
And their sweetness we forgot;
Though the brambles in our track
Plucked at us to hold us back—
"Just ahead," we used to say,
"Lie the Lands of Where Away."

Children at the pasture bars,
Through the dusk, like glimmering stars,
Waved their hands that we should bide
With them over eventide;
Down the dark their voices failed
Falteringly as they hailed,
And died into yesterday—
Night ahead and—Where Away?

Twining arms about us thrown—
Warm caresses all our own,
Can but stay us for a spell—
Love has nothing new to tell
To the soul in need supreme,
Aching ever with the theme
Of the endless bliss it may
Find in Lands of Where Away!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Brave Deed.

Ada Carfit was decidedly the belle of Sharborough, and as that small but bustling Midland town had a reputation among its neighbors for lovely lasses, the distinction was a great one.

In figure, the girl was somewhat small and slight, but in feature she had attained almost to perfection, both of outline and of tint.

She had a lofty, well proportioned brow, around which rippled rich waves of auburn hair.

She had eyes of dreamy blue, cheeks just sufficiently tinged with delicate carmine to throw into relief the pearly whiteness of her teeth.

The worst of it was, she knew that she was beautiful, and the knowledge spoiled her.

Ada was the only child of a wealthy Sharborough manufacturer, and added to her other charms that of being a very considerable heiress.

Naturally she had of suitors not a few.

But Ladies Clara Vere de Vere can exist in much lower circles than that of the poet's faulty heroine, and Ada Carfit had caught the vices of a proud coquetry.

She relished her power over susceptible hearts, and did her best to extend it.

The breath of homage was a life to her.

She led her wooers gently on till the toils were all around them, and then of a sudden, they found an impalpable impassable barrier erected, and Ada's smiles were for newer comers.

It was an amusement, half the zest of being, to her; she never wasted an anxious thought on what it might mean to her victims.

Men were strong, and must protect themselves.

The last to enter the charmed circle had been a youth from the north, who in appearance and manners was certainly at a disadvantage with those whom he quickly came to consider his rivals.

Roger Herlestone was two and twenty, but his thick set, burly figure, and his abundance of beard, made him look years older.

He was heavy in feature, uncertain in movement, and awkward in address.

As the nephew of Mr. Marston, of Marston & Marsh, cotton mill owners, his prospects were very good.

But the knowledge of this fact somehow failed to give him the needed self confidence.

Roger's many blunders made him to a large extent the butt of his male acquaintance, and it was probably this that caused Ada Carfit, out of sheer opposition, to treat him with marked favor.

Philip Dare, the lawyer, had likened Rogers to the proverbial "bull in a china shop," and Philip Dare should be made to bite his lip with vexation at her deference to the despised one.

But once again she was kind only to be cruel.

'I cannot tell whether she cares for me or whether she does not,' said Roger Herlestone to his younger brother, Martin. 'Sometimes I think one thing, and sometimes another. But this I am sure of, she is all the world to me.'

'Then I'd ask her, old fellow.'

'But—but—she has always so many round her. Ada Carfit is a queen of a large circle, and I——'

'Have been the best of sons, the best of brothers, and I have no doubt, would make the best of husbands.'

'And I,' said Roger, resuming slowly, and paying no heed to this enthusiastic praise, 'am a rough and homely man, who has almost as good a right to dream of becoming Prime Minister as of winning such a wife.'

'Nonsense, Roger! Don't be so unnecessarily modest. You are just as good as she, and the girl must know it.'

'Then,' and the elder's tone changed suddenly, 'I'll put it to the test and see. If Ada refuses me, it will be just another dream dispelled, and I shall face the worst.'

The opportunity soon came.

The two were thrown much together at a summer picnic party, and some malign genius made Ada more than ever gracious.

It seemed to her that she had succeeded in thawing the ice of her admirer's awkwardness, and the studied compliments he paid her awoke the gleam of a sunny, satisfied smile.

She little suspected the commotion that was working beneath the surface.

They had wandered out of sight and hearing of the rest, on pretence of examining some curiously shaped rocks.

'How still the air is, under the sun!' said Ada, stopping at a low fence that crossed the hillside.

For a moment her companion did not answer, and she cast a casual glance upwards at his face.

What Ada saw there made her start and slightly shiver.

'Yes,' he said, with a hoarse and mighty effort, 'this is just the turn of the seasons, and this hush is frequent and very suggestive then. You and I have come to a turning point, too, Miss Carfit, and I must break the stillness by a very important question. Can you not guess what this is—the story I have to tell, Miss Carfit—Ada?'

'No, no. We had better return, I think. We shall be lost, Mr. Herlestone.'

Ada was keeping her composure wonderfully, and she hoped by this coldly spoken hint the confession she feared might be averted.

She did not know the speaker.

'Wait an instant, Ada,' Roger cried, abandoning the last shelter of reserve. 'I have this to tell: that you are more to me than anyone else in the wide world can ever be. I love you, Ada; surely you must have divined it! Can you love me back again, however little? Will you some day be my wife?'

His words were coming swiftly enough now, and his beseeching eyes emphasized their truth.

The man was transformed, and a faint response of admiration was raised in the girl's heart.

But he was—could be—no more than others she had rejected.

This triumph she was used and gloried in, though usually she had been better on her guard, and had stopped the deluded one before this stage was reached.

'I am sorry, Mr. Herlestone, you have said such things,' she replied. 'I thought you were above romance. This is partly why I trusted you. You seemed so sensible.'

'It must surely be a sign of that to admire and to love.'

'Pray don't, Mr. Herlestone. It is all a mistake, I assure you.'

'A mistake that you can never care for me?'

'Yes, certainly.'

There was a levity about the assurance that stung the young man well nigh into madness.

He had heard rumors of the girl's heartlessness, and had paid no heed, treating them as idle scandal born of envy.

Now he could believe.

The very reality of his own love revealed the hollowness of this maiden's smiles.

'[illegible] to think differently,' he asked, 'that you accepted my advances.'

'It was your own fault if you so pleased. But you are forgetting yourself now, Mr. Herlestone.'

'I admit it, and I apologize, Miss Carfit,' he replied bitterly. 'It was truly my own fault that I did not understand. I do now. You will let me see you back to the party?'

The return walk was whiled away by a very constrained conversation, and both were glad when it was over.

A strange silence descended upon Ada Carfit for the rest of the afternoon.

Even the mirth of her other courtiers failed to do more than galvanize her into an outward semblance of interests and good humor.

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It was many months later, and the storms of, perhaps, the wildest winter within living memory had descended upon these northern midlands.

For day after day, and week after week, there was scarcely a break in the clouds or a pause in the gale.

Wind and rain, wind and rain, was the dreary record, until the lakes were swollen, the streams impassable, and miles of low lying pasture lands submerged.

Sharborough was not a pleasant place under such circumstances.

Upon the very brightest heavens its huge manufacturing chimneys hung a yellow blot, and now the funeral-like pall of fog and smoke lowered overhead in a perpetual frown.

Ada Carfit grew sick of it, and betook herself on a visit to her uncle at Baysditch, five miles away.

There it rained still, it is true, and seemed most likely to rain.

But Baysditch was in the open country and behind it were the Porley Hills.

The girl was better content, and could grumble there with a sense of less oppression.

Of Roger Herlestone, since her dismissal of him, she had seen very little.

He was grown graver and more reticent, it appeared, than ever.

And he had lately been taken in as a junior partner by Marston & Marsh.

That was all she knew.

But somehow his face frequently haunted her.

He had looked so resolute and manly on those Porley downs.

She even sighed thinking of it.

Ada's own image, despite his utmost efforts, was equally present with the young manufacturer.

'I think I despise and hate her as much as I once cared for her,' he told his brother, 'but forget her I can't.'

'Fall in love with some one else,' was Martin's sage recommendation.

But Roger shook his head.

'Not yet,' he said. 'I have not sufficient confidence in female goodness since then. That was the greatest evil the girl did me. She destroyed faith at a blow.'

'A stormy afternoon, Roger,' said his uncle, two days later. 'Do you mind driving to North Fulton to see about those missing orders? It will be best for one of the firm to go, as it is such a delicate question.'

'I am perfectly willing, sir. I am not afraid of the weather in the least.'

'Better start at once.'

'So I will. I shall be back, then, by night fall.'

North Fulton was over the hills, ten miles off.

The young man was quickly under way.

He had to pass through Baysditch, and he was aware of Ada Carfit's presence there.

But it was nothing to him whether she saw him or not.

The state of the roads was a much more serious consideration.

How high the waters were, and still rising.

Many houses in the valley were already isolated, and unless a speedy change took place of which, alas! there was no symptom—the result must inevitably be grave disaster.

The wind lulled for an hour or two while Roger transacted his business.

But it arose in redoubled fury as he commenced his return journey.

Darkness added to the difficulty and the danger of the route.

Turning sharply round a corner into Baysditch Valley, Roger was hailed by a terror stricken voice behind him.

He pulled hastily up.

'What's wrong?' he asked.

Pant, pant, pant! and then a white face with awed, dilated eyes gleamed upon him in the mist.

'Porley Dam be bursten!'

'No—[illegible]?'

Roger comprehended in an instant what that message meant, and his accents were as hoarse as the stranger's.

'Ay, certain. 'Tis tearing through t' embankment like a cataract. Gettin' bigger every minute, and noane can't stop it.'

'Then Baysditch must be flooded?'

'Yes. I be goin' to warn't.'

'Jump up here.'

And Roger drove as if for his own life, instead of other people's.

The alarm soon spread, and a scene of terror and confusion ensued which might have appalled the strongest. Water was swiftly rising in the single village street, and the mutter of the onsweeping torrent grew louder every minute. Homeless, and sadly deficient in both food and clothing, dozens of families fled to the hillsides while there was yet time.

Where was Ada Carfit lodging? Milton Villa, old Luke Chaffi's home, was some distance beyond the clustering village roofs, and Roger experienced some delay in reaching it. The inmates, only three in number besides the two maid-servants, were but just alarmed, and their retreat was cut off before even Roger was aware of it. Ada was as pale as death, but strangely calm and self possessed. Roger remembered afterwards how, at least once in that hour of peril, her eyes were fixed on his as if they would read his very soul. But it was a time for action and not sentiment.

From the edge of the lawn—now the bed of a roaring stream—the ground tended gently away to the uplands, and there the only hope lay. It was more than probable that the house would give way under the avalanche of water which had still to descend. 'Parley Dam' was the current designation of the reservoir that supplied all Sharborough.

Roger Herlestone swam across with his horse and turned the animal loose. Then, estimating as best he could the distance and his own powers, he returned and briefly explained his plan. There was no boat within reach. Each member of the household must trust to him; and he would return from each. It was proposed that Ada should go first; but she refused, and time was too precious to be spent in haggling. Mrs Carfit and her husband and the maids were all saved thus, and, nearly exhausted, Roger went back for the obstinate girl who still lingered.

'Whether I die or live, this shall be my revenge,' he muttered to himself.

Ada was in his arms now, the cross-current running heavily against him. It was a desperate struggle, and growing every instant more dangerous by reason of uprooted trees and other wreckage, that came swiftly down along the valley.

Would he succeed? How the spectators held their breath and trembled! At last, with a faint "Hurrah!" he made terra firma with his burden. But then he fainted, and for the first time the rescued household observed that he was wounded. A tree-trunk had struck him and inflicted a ghastly wound on the head. But for the present all they could do was to grieve, and tend him as he lay. They were outcasts, like dozens of others.

That flood will be long remembered, and not least by Roger Herlestone and the girl he saved.

Brain fever supervened, and Roger was ill for many weeks. Ada Carfit was his chief nurse, and her character seemed entirely changed, so humble and assiduous was she.

There came a day when, with a new light in his eye, Roger looked up and whispered

'Ada!'

She averted her face. But he had caught the vision of a tear—one of thankfulness and joy. He took her unresisting hand.

'I have a confession to make,' he whispered. 'It was in sheer revenge I saved you. Can you forgive me, Ada? And after all—care a little?'

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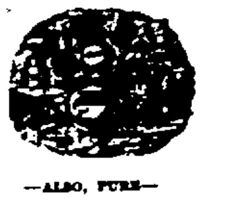

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 7, 1882.

WE are now assured that Governor St. John of Kansas, failing of re-election by the fanatics of his state, will take the lecture field in advocacy and defense of the ultra views of his followers, and we can only find consolation in the fact that "the Lord chasteneth whom he loveth."

WAYNE MCVEAGH has written a two column letter to the President, giving his reasons for resigning his position as Attorney General. If the President needed this letter to inform him on the subject, he was the only man in the whole country who did need it, for any ten year old school boy would have answered the question, if asked why McVeagh resigned, that he did so to save himself from what is vulgarly termed the grand bounce. McVeagh is a small man in more senses than one, in fact is only great in that he is a son in-law of Simon Cameron.

THE Garfield fair which was recently held in the National Capitol building has proved a lamentable failure both in point of interest and financially. The time seems to have fully come when the business of trading on the reputation of great men deceased, to advance either the fortune or fame of living pigmies has passed away forever. There was no occasion for this fair at all, but when it was decided to hold it, any other place in the United States would have been more appropriate than the Capitol building. The affair was engineered by women, and, as with a church festival, they relied wholly on begging for success but failed signally.

BUILDING air castles is a favorite pastime with a great many people, and a lurking suspicion exists that this occupation finds a very respectable following in Bradford. Sometime ago it was resolved to turn attention to manufacturing interests, and to that end a company was formed, stock subscribed and a factory for the production of bent-wood and furniture decided upon. A building of ample proportions was erected, and it was declared that in a few short weeks the hum of machinery would be heard within. But months and months have passed, and the building stands idle and cold. Next a great fuss was made about securing the location for car works in the city which would give work to an untold number of men, but this, too, died and was buried alongside the proposed new water-works. A board of trade and a new morning paper are at this time the castles-in-the-air that the newspapers and the people are amusing themselves with while the sexton is busy preparing their last resting places beside the other schemes that have gone before.

GOSSIP being the stock in trade of a large number of cheap writers, this propensity has been given unusual latitude in the comments made concerning the posthumous affidavit on the subject of Morgan's death, made by the late Thurlow Weed. That Morgan is dead, is tolerably certain by this time, but by what means he come to his death, is neither settled, or is it of any consequence. If, as Mr. Weed and thousands of others lived and died believing, his life was taken by members of the Masonic fraternity, it reflects no more on the order as an order than does the conduct of a single member of a church on the entire denomination to which he belongs. That certain individuals, overcome by their zeal for the order to which they belonged, may have quietly put Morgan out of the way is not denied, neither does it seem that an allegation to this effect is susceptible of proof, but if it was done by members of the order they did it as individuals, were responsible as individuals, and their obligation, as far as we have been given to understand it, does not, at any time require of a Mason any act that is inconsistent with his conscience, or in violation of the laws of his country. The talk about this matter is the resurrection of a disagreeable corpse, and only amounts to the raising of a question that is impossible of satisfactory answer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

It is provided by the constitution that the President shall from time to time give to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient.

In reviewing the events of the year which has elapsed since the commencement of your sessions, I first call your attention to the gratifying condition of our foreign affairs. Our intercourse with other powers has continued to be of the most friendly character. Such slight differences as have arisen during the year have been already settled or are likely to reach an early adjustment.

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THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

A full and interesting exhibit of the operations of the Treasury Department is afforded by the report of the Secretary. It appears that the ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, were 403,525,250.28

The ordinary expenditures for the period were 257,981,439.57

Surplus revenue 145,543,810.71

The foreign commerce of the United States during the last fiscal year, including imports and exports of merchandise and specie, was $767,111,964

Excess of exports over imports of merchandise $25,902,683

NATIONAL BANKS.

During the year there have been organized 171 National banks, and of those institutions there are now in operation 2,269, a larger number than ever before. The value of their notes in active circulation July 1st, 1882, was $324,656,458. I commend to your attention the Secretary's views in respect to the likelihood of a serious contraction of this circulation, and to the modes by which that result may, in his judgment, be averted.

SILVER COINAGE.

In respect to the coinage of silver dollars and the retirement of silver certificates, I have seen nothing to alter, but much to confirm, the sentiments to which I gave expression last year. A comparison between the respective amounts of silver dollar circulation on Nov. 1, 1882, shows a slight increase of a million and a half of dollars; but during the interval there had been in the whole number coined an increase of twenty-six millions. Of the one hundred and twenty-eight millions thus far minted little more than thirty-five millions are in circulation. The mass of accumulated coin has grown so great that the vault-room at present available for storage is scarcely sufficient to contain it. It is not apparent why it is desirable to continue this coinage, now so enormously in excess of public demand.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

You cannot fail to note with interest the discussion by the Secretary as to the necessity of providing by legislation some mode of freeing the Treasury of an excess of assets, in the event that Congress fails to reach an early agreement for the reduction of taxation. I heartily approve the Secretary's recommendation of immediate and extensive reductions in the annual revenues of the Government. It will be remembered that I urged upon the attention of Congress, at its last session, the importance of relieving the industry and enterprise of the country from the pressure of unnecessary taxation. It is one of the tritest maxims of political economy that all taxes are burdensome, however wisely and prudently imposed; and though there have always been among our people wide differences of sentiment as to the best methods of raising the National revenues, and, indeed, as to the principles upon which taxation should be based, there has been substantial accord in the doctrine that only such taxes ought to be levied as are necessary for a wise and economical administration of the government. Of late the public revenues have far exceeded that limit, and unless checked by appropriate legislation such excess will continue to increase from year to year. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, the surplus revenue amounted to 100 millions of dollars. For the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June last the surplus was more than $145,000,000. The report of the Secretary shows what disposition has been made of these moneys. They have not only answered the requirement of the sinking fund, but have afforded a large balance applicable to other reductions of public debt. But I renew the expression of my conviction that such rapid extinguishment of National indebtedness as is now taking place is by no means a cause for congratulation. It is a cause rather for serious apprehension.

If it continues it must speedily be followed by one of the evil results so clearly set forth in the report of the secretary. Either the surplus must lie idle in the Treasury or the Government will be forced to buy at market rates its bonds, not then redeemable, and which under such circumstances cannot fail to command an enormous premium, or the swollen revenues will be devoted to extravagant expenditures which, as experience has taught, is ever the bane of an overflowing treasury.

It was apparent in the tone of the animated discussion which this question aroused at the last session of Congress, that the policy of diminishing the revenue by reducing taxation commanded the general approval of members of both houses. I regret that because of conflicting views as to the best methods by which that policy should be made operative, none of its benefits have as yet been reaped. In fulfillment of what I deem my constitutional duty, but with little hope that I can make valuable contribution to this vexed question, I shall proceed to intimate briefly my own views in relation to it.

HOW TO REDUCE TAXATION.

Upon the showing of our financial condition at the close of the last fiscal year, I felt justified in recommending to Congress the abolition of all internal revenue taxes, except those upon tobacco in its various forms and upon distilled spirits and fermented liquors, and except also the special tax upon the manufacturers of and dealers in such articles. I venture now to suggest that unless it shall be ascertained that the probable expenditures of the Government for the coming year have been under-estimated, all internal taxes save those which relate to distilled spirits, can be prudently abrogated. Such a course, if accompanied by a simplification of the machinery of collection, which would then be easy of accomplishment, might reasonably be expected to result in diminishing the cost of such collection by at least $2,500,000 and in retirement from office of from 1,500 to 2,000 persons. The system of excise duties has never commended itself to the favor of the American people, and has never been resorted to except for supplying deficiencies in the Treasury when, by reason of special exigencies, the duties on imports have proved inadequate for the needs of the Government.

The sentiment of the country doubtless demands that the present excise tax shall be abolished as soon as such course can safely be pursued. It seems to me, however, for various reasons, so sweeping a measure as the total abolition of internal taxes for the present would be an unwise step. Two of these reasons are deserving of special mention. First, it is by no means clear that, even if the existing system of duties on imports is continued without modifications, those duties alone will yield sufficient revenue for all the needs of the Government. It is estimated that $100,000,000 will be required for pensions during the coming year, and it may well be doubted whether the maximum annual demand for that object has yet been reached. The uncertainty upon this question would alone justify, in my judgment, the retention for the present of that portion of the system of internal revenue which is least objectionable to the people. Second, a total abolition of excise acts would almost inevitably prove a serious if not an insurmountable obstacle to a thorough revision of the tariff and to any considerable reduction in import duties.

THE TARIFF.

The present tariff system is in many respects unjust. It makes unequal distributions both of its burdens and benefits. This fact was practically recognized by a majority of each House of Congress in the passage of the act creating the Tariff Commission. The report of that commission will be placed before you at the beginning of this session, and will, I trust, afford you such information as to the condition and prospects of the various commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other interests of the country, and contain such suggestions for statutory revision as will practically aid your action upon this important subject.

The revenue from customs for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1879, amounted to $137,000,000. It has in the three succeeding years reached first, $186,000,000, then $198,000,000 and finally, as has been already stated, $220,000,000. The income from this source for the fiscal year which will end June 30, 1883, will doubtless be considerably in excess of the sum last mentioned. If the tax on domestic spirits is to be retained, it is plain, therefore, that large reductions from customs revenue are entirely feasible. While recommending this reduction, I am far from advising the abandonment of the policy of so discriminating in the adjustment of details as to afford aid and protection to domestic labor. But the present system should be so revised as to equalize the public burden among all classes and occupations, and bring it into closer harmony with the present needs of industry. Without entering into minute detail, which, under present circumstances, is quite unnecessary, I recommend an enlargement of the free list so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield inconsiderable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of duties upon those articles and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool, and woolen goods. If a general revision of the tariff shall be found to be impracticable at this session, I express the hope that at least some of the more conspicuous inequalities of the present law may be corrected before your final adjournment. One of them is specially referred to by the Secretary. In view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court the necessity of amending the law by which the duties on standard of color is adopted as the test of the saccharine strength of sugars is too obvious to require comment.

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THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

The grounds that impelled me to withhold my signature for the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors," which became law near the close of your last session, prompt me to express the hope that no similar measure will be deemed necessary during the present session of Congress. Indeed, such a measure would now be open to a serious objection, in addition to that which was lately urged upon your attention. I am informed by the Secretary of War that the greater portion of the sum appropriated for the various items specified in that act, remains unexpended. Of the new works which it authorized, expenses have been incurred upon two only, for which the total appropriation was $210,000, the present available balance is disclosed by the following table:

Amount of appropriation by act of Aug. 2d, 1882	$18,738,875
Amount of appropriation by act of June 19th, 1882	10,000,000
Amount of appropriation for payment of J. B. Eads	304,000
Unexpended balance of former appropriations	4,738,263
Total	$33,781,138
Less amount drawn from Treasury between July 1, 1882, and November 30, 1882	6,056,194
Total	$27,724,944

It is apparent by this exhibit that so far as concerns most of the items to which the act of August 2d, 1882, relates, there can be no need of further appropriations until after close of the present session. If, however, any action should seem to be necessary in respect to particular objects, it will be entirely feasible to provide for those objects by appropriate legislation. It is possible, for example, that a delay until the assembling of the next Congress, to make an additional provision for the Mississippi River improvements, might be attended with serious consequences. If such should appear to be the case, a just bill relating to that subject would command my approval. This leads me to offer a suggestion which I trust will commend itself to the wisdom of Congress. Is it not advisable that grants of considerable sums of money for diverse and independent schemes of internal improvements should be made the subject of separate and distinct legislative enactments? It will scarcely be gainsaid, even by those who favor the most liberal expenditures for such purposes as are sought to be accomplished by what is commonly called the River and Harbor Bill, that the practice of grouping in such a bill appropriations for a great diversity of objects, widely separated either in their nature or in the locality with which they are concerned, or in both, is one which is much to be deprecated, unless it is remediable. It inevitably tends to secure the success of the bill as a whole though many of the items, if separately considered, could scarcely fail of rejection. By the adoption of the course I have recommended every member of Congress when opportunity should arise for giving his influence and vote for meritorious appropriations, would be enabled so to do without being called upon to sanction others undeserving his approval. So also would the Executive thereby be afforded opportunity to exercise his constitutional prerogative of opposing whatever appropriations seemed to him objectionable without imperilling the success of others which commended themselves to his judgment.

AN ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION.

It may be urged in opposition to these suggestions that the number of works of internal improvement which are justly entitled to Governmental aid is so great as to render impracticable separate appropriation bills therefor, or even for such a comparatively limited number as make disposition of large sums of money. This objection may be well founded, and whether it be or not, the advantages which would be likely to ensue from the adoption of the course I have recommended, may perhaps be more effectually attained by another, which I respectfully submit to Congress as an alternative proposition.

It is provided by the constitutions of fourteen of our states that the Executive may disapprove any items of a bill appropriating money, whereupon the part of the bill approved shall be law and the part disapproved shall fail to become law unless repassed according to the provisions prescribed for the passage of bills over the veto of the Executive. The states wherein some such provision as the foregoing is a part of the fundamental law are Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia. I commend to your careful consideration the question whether an amendment of the federal constitution in the particular indicated would not afford the best remedy for what is often a grave embarrassment both to members of Congress and to the executive, and is sometimes a serious public mischief.

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The report of the Postmaster General gives evidence of satisfactory condition of that department, and contains many valuable data and accompanying suggestions which cannot fail to be of interest. The information which it affords, that the receipts for the fiscal year have exceeded the expenditures, must be very gratifying to congress and to the people of the country. As matters which may fairly claim particular attention, I refer you to his observations in reference to the advisability of changing the present basis for fixing salaries and allowances, of extending the money order system, and of enlarging the functions of the postal establishment, so as to put under its control the telegraph system of the country, though from this last and most important recommendation I must withhold my concurrence.

At the last session of Congress several bills were introduced into the House of Representatives for the reduction of letter postage to the rate of two cents per half ounce. I have given much study and reflection to this subject, and am thoroughly persuaded that such a reduction would be for the best interests of the public. It has been the policy of the government from its foundation to defray as far as possible the expenses of carrying the mails by a direct tax in the form of postage. It has never been claimed, however, that this service ought to be productive of a net revenue.

As has been stated already, the report of the Postmaster General shows that there is now a very considerable surplus in his department, and that henceforth the receipts are likely to increase at a much greater ratio than the necessary expenditures. Unless some change is made in the existing laws, the profits of the postal service will, in a very few years, swell the revenues of the government many millions of dollars. The time seems auspicious, therefore, for some reduction in the rates of postage. In what shall that reduction consist? A review of the legislation which has been had on this subject during the last thirty years discloses that domestic letters constitute the only class of mail matter which has never been favored by a substantial reduction of rates. I am convinced that the burdens of maintaining the service falls most unequally upon that class, and that more than any other it is entitled to present relief. That such relief may be extended without detriment to other public interests will be discovered upon reviewing the results of former reductions. Immediately prior to the act of 1845 the postage upon a letter composed of a single sheet was as follows: If conveyed 30 miles or less, 6 cents, between 30 and 80 miles, 10 cents; between 80 and 150 miles, 12½, between 150 and 400 miles, 18¾, over 400 miles, 25 cents. By the act of 1845 the postage upon a single letter conveyed for any distance under 300 miles was fixed at five cents, and for any greater distance at 10 cents. By the act of 1851 it was provided that a single letter, if prepaid, should be carried any distance not exceeding 3,000 miles for three cents, and any greater distance for six cents. It will be noticed that both of these reductions were of a radical character, and relatively quite as important as that which is now proposed.

In each case there ensued a temporary loss of revenue, but a sudden and large influx of business, which substantially repaired that loss within three years. Unless the experience of past legislation in this country and elsewhere goes for naught, it may be supposed that the stimulus of one per cent. reduction in the tax for carriage would at once increase the number of letters consigned to the mails.

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THE MORMONS.

The results which have thus far attended the enforcement of the recent statute for the suppression of polygamy in the territories are reported by the Secretary of the Interior. It is not probable that any additional legislation in this regard will be deemed desirable until the effect of existing laws shall be more closely observed and studied. I congratulate you that the Commissioners under whose supervision these laws have been put in operation are encouraged to believe that the evil at which they are aimed may be suppressed without resort to such radical measures as in some quarters have been thought indispensable for success.

The close relation of the general Government to the Territories preparing to be great States, may well engage your especial attention. It is there that the Indian disturbances mainly occur, and that polygamy has found root for its growth. I cannot doubt that a careful survey of territorial legislation would be of the highest utility. Life and property would become secure, the liability of outbreaks between Indians and whites would be lessened, the public domain would be more securely guarded, and better progress made in the instruction of the young.

Alaska is still without any form of civil government. If means were provided for the education of its people and the protection of their lives and property, the immense resources of the region would invite permanent settlements and open new fields for industry and enterprise.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The communication which I made to Congress at its first session in December last contained a somewhat full statement of my sentiments in relation to the principles and rules which ought to govern appointments to public service.

I trust that before the close of the present session some decisive action may be taken for the correction of the evils which inhere in the present methods of appointment, and I assure you of my hearty cooperation in any measure which are likely to conduce to that end.

It matters little to the people at large what competent person is at the head of this Department or of that Bureau, if they feel assured that the removal of one and the accession of another will not involve the retirement of honest and faithful subordinates, whose duties are purely administrative and have no legitimate connection with the triumph of any political principles or the success of any political party or faction.

I declare my approval of such legislation as may be found necessary for supplementing the existing provisions of law in relation to political assessments. In July last I authorized a public announcement that employes of the Government should regard themselves at liberty to exercise their pleasure in making, or refusing to make, political contributions, and that their action in that regard would in no manner affect their official status. In this announcement I acted upon the view which I had always maintained and still maintain, that a public officer should be as free as any other citizen to give or to withhold a contribution for the aid of the political party of his choice. It has however been urged, and doubtless not without foundation in fact, that by solicitation of superiors and by other modes, such contributions have at times been obtained from persons whose only motive for giving has been the fear of what might befall them if they refused. It goes without saying that such contributions are not voluntary, and in my judgment their collection should be prohibited by law. A bill which will effectually suppress them will receive my cordial approval.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

Among the questions which have been the topic of recent debate in the halls of Congress none are of greater gravity than those relating to the ascertainment of the vote for Presidential electors and the intent of the constitution in its provisions for devolving executive functions upon the Vice President when the President suffers from inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office. I trust that no embarrassment may result from a failure to determine these questions before another National election.

The closing year has been replete with blessings, for which we owe to the Giver of all Good our reverent acknowledgment. for the uninterrupted harmony of our foreign relations, for the decay of sectional animosities, for the exuberance of our harvests, and the triumphs of our mining and manufacturing industries, for the prevalence of health, the spread of intelligence and the conservation of the public credit, for the growth of country in all the elements of national greatness, for these and countless other blessings we should rejoice and be glad. I trust that under the inspiration of this great prosperity, our counsels may be harmonious and, that the dictates of prudence, patriotism, justice and economy may lead to the adoption of measures in which the Congress and the executive may heartily unite.

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No. 51

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., December 7, 1882.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Skates are in fair demand.

—Ten days of excellent sleighing already.

—A fine doe was killed Thursday by J. Kerns.

—Perhaps you are a juror, better look [illegible] find out.

—The young folks are having fine skating on the mill pond.

—What a blizzard Venus did kick up after her flirtation yesterday.

—An otter is reported to be prowling along Marvin Creek. Boys!

—It now takes the mail until 4 p. m. to get here from Bradford.

—Probably the court officers never had a busier time than that at present.

—The argument list for the next term of court will be found in another column.

—A crank predicts the worst storm the world ever saw on the eleventh of next March.

—Notwithstanding the snow and high winds the railroads have lost no trips and but little time.

—It is time to begin to think about what you will get, and what you will give as Christmas presents.

—The thermometer this morning registered several degrees below zero and all admitted that it was cold enough.

—The woods are so full of venison killed and hung up that operations in getting bark out had to be suspended.

—The streams have been flushed by the thaw in the early part of the week to the extent of six or eight inches.

—The cold weather has had the effect to make the town clock gain time rapidly. It should be set back ten minutes.

—Sixty men have for some time been employed at the Extract Works at a cost of two hundred and fifty dollars a day.

—Wolves have given more trouble in this county this winter than for twenty-five years, so say some of the "oldest inhabitants."

—The people all over the land are loud and anxious in their appeals for rain as the supply of water is running very low.

—The Presidents Message comes like a shower after a long drouth, and plainly shows that Arthur is one of the great humorists of the age.

—Bradford goods dealers recognize the MINER as one of the best advertising mediums in the county, hence their immense display ads.

—It is time to begin to think about ice for next summer. It will be warmer then, although it looks now as if it never could get too warm again.

—Alton had better organize a hose company, drill a well and get a pump ready before the next fire comes. She may not get off as cheap again.

—Eldred wants an Oil Exchange. Next they will want a weather signal station down there. Some folks don't know when they have enough.

—Considerable improvements inside the jail in plumbing and the like have recently been made under the personal superintendence of commissioner Reilly.

—A woman can never know the coldness of the iron that enters a man's soul when his last suspender button gives way as he stoops to pick something up.

—Saturday afternoon Annie Pixley the bright comedy star, will appear in "Zara" her new play, and in the evening in "M'liss" at Wagners Opera House Bradford.

—We are promised some choice entertainments at Kittredge's Opera House soon, Mr. Kittredge having just returned from an eastern trip in search of amusement for us.

—And still they come, Monday William Hall charged with robbery, and another man whose crime we have not heard were brought from Bradford and lodged in jail.

—A man who can cut a stone like the one placed in front of Gallup's store this week, is of more use to a neighborhood than one who can make or lose a fortune in the Oil Exchange in a day.

—The Rochester and Pittsburg railroad now runs regular passenger trains from Bradford to Rochester, and will begin to run coal trains from their extensive fields south of this county in a few weeks.

—The *Era* has discovered that female cock roaches properly prepared form a reliable cure for Brights disease of the kidneys and now leads off in an effort to establish a "Cock-Roach Exchange and Extract works" in Bradford.

—The President's message which appears on the second page of this issue will commend itself to the careful reader as unusually sound in the recommendations made, and as unpartisan to a remarkable degree. The synopsis of the document is full, yet we regret that space could not be spared for the entire message which would have filled a page or more.

—The transit of Venus which occured on Wednesday was not a drawing show owing to the cloudy weather that prevailed. This attempt of Venus to get up an excitement and make a big name as an actress will have to do her for some time, as she will not attempt the same feat again until 2004, at which time there wont probably be any of the residents of McKean county here to see her, except perhaps, James A. Anderson of Hamilton township.

Personal.

Frank Fowler of Bradford was in town this week installing the officers of the A. O. U. W.

Dr. Brown has sold to Moore the liveryman, his well known black horse for a handsome price.

C. F. Kittredge returned last Saturday from an eastern trip which he took for the purpose of negotiating for theatrical talent, and to visit friends.

"Chet" Hartwell is going hunting and wants a good man to go along and dress and hang up the game. Good wages will be paid the right man.

Joseph Morehead associate editor of the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, one of the best Sunday papers in the country, called at the MINER office on Wednesday last.

Frank N. Taylor and George Parmlee of Bradford, drove over to this borough through the storm Thursday night. Any other two men in the county would have frozen to death.

GREAT FIRE IN BRADFORD.

PARK ROW BURNED FROM THE LAPIERRE HOUSE TO MECHANIC STREET—LOSS $50,000.

Just as the forms were lowered to the press, a dispatch was received at the MINER office, from Bradford, giving the intelligence that a fire broke out in that city at 3:30 a. m. this (Friday) morning, which, at daylight had entirely consumed the buildings between the La Pierre Hotel and Mechanic street. The loss so far was above $50,000.

All attempts to get wire communication with Bradford after 10 oclock this morning were entirely unavailing, owing probably to the destruction of poles and wires by the fire. The water supply was totally inadequate, and the firemen could have but little chance against the raging fire urged on by a high wind.

Costly Fire at Alton.

On Monday afternoon the quiet little village of Alton was treated to an unusual spectacle, a fire. Shortly after dinner fire was discovered in the dwelling house of A. Monnahan and a force of men, provided with buckets and such other machinery for fighting the fire as was at hand contended with the element until it was subdued, but the town suffered the loss of Monnohan's house, J. W. Beacon's store and dwelling, and the Union House.

The loss approximates somewhere in the neighborhood of ten or twelve thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Fire at State Line Mills

At State Line Mills Monday night while the family of Joseph DeShetler, a laborer employed by Bullis Bro's were absent from their home attending a lecture or something of that sort, their house took fire, and, with the contents was completely destroyed.

When the alarm was given, and when those first on the ground arrived, the flames had got such a start that any attempt to save it was useless and when the front door was opened with the hope of saving some of the household goods, the fire burst out at the door and drove the men back, and, with this additional opening was not long in consuming the house. The family had no insurance on the goods and consequently are left in a bad shape for winter. The house belonged to Bullis Bros. for whom DeShetler works as above stated. We understand that a subscription was raised amounting to some two hundred dollars which will be used to replace in part, the families loss.

A Warning to Boys.

On Monday last a boy named Ed. Young, aged about fifteen years accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting in the woods near Sinnemahoning. He had seen a deer and started out to shoot it. But the deer had gone back in the woods, so the boy continued on. He had not gone far before he caught his foot in some underbrush, stumbled and in some manner the gun was discharged, the load lodging in his stomach. Fortunately Dave Baker was with him and as he was only a short distance from the house assistance was called and he was removed. The wound was fatal, however, and the unfortunate lad died before being removed to his house. The boy's mother died only a few week's ago.—Driftwood Gazette.

A Reminder.

It may be necessary to remind many of the subscribers to the MINER that when the subscription price was reduced from $2.00 to $1.50 per year it was with the understanding fully announced that it was to be in advance. The reduction was made as an inducement or premium for prompt payment of subscription. We can afford the paper at $1.50 a year when we are paid promptly and can have the use of the money to pay paper bills and printers. We cannot afford to do so and wait months and years for the money due us, and it is not fair to ask us to. A word to the wise is sufficient. This is not a dunning notice, but simply a reminder. We hope it will not be necessary to say anything more on the subject very soon.

Hon. S. F. Wilson.

In view of his retirement from the bench after a long and faithful term of service, the members of the bar and officers of the county of Tioga on Tuesday evening of this week gave a complimentary banquet at the Coles House, Wellsboro, to Hon. Stephen F. Wilson, which was attended by a select party of people who one and all evinced their regret at parting from the Judge in an official capacity. Probably no more genial, whole-souled, companionable gentleman than Judge Wilson ever lived in this commonwealth, and a compliment like this, while well deserved, only poorly shows the strong attachment the people of this district have for him and how loth they are to part with him, however able and illustrious a gentleman his successor may be. May the Judge's shadow never grow less, nor may he ever want for a good story to tell a friend.

On The Children's Account.

The present term of the common schools will close on the 20th of the present month and it has been decided to give an entertainment at that time, in which many, if not all the pupils of the school will take part, for the purpose of adding to the fund that is being accumulated to purchase an organ for the use of the schools. Already those who have this matter in charge have gathered together something over fifty dollars towards this enterprise, and now take this course to raise the balance necessary for that purpose, and in this they should have the encouragement of every adult person in this borough.

Never before, we are assured, has so much interest been manifested by the children in their schools and studies and it will be a shame indeed if the parents and others do not meet them half-way and aid them both by their presence and encouragement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—By stepping into Sprague's you can see the finest line of Stoves ever brought into Smethport.

—A better bargain for Stoves can be made at Sprague's than at any other place in the county.

—Anything in the Hardware line can be bought cheaper at Sprague's than at any other place in the county.

A Tempest [illegible]

A recent [illegible] in a [illegible] day paper published in this county which reflected severely on conductor Moulton of the B. E. & C. railroad, is, we find upon careful investigation, due much more to the very prolific imagination of the reporter of that paper than to the conduct of Mr. Moulton or the facts in the premises. That a woman was ejected from a train on the road at the time named and by conductor Moulton is true, but that conductor Moulton exceeded his authority or the express directions given him by his superiors, as to his duty, is not plain, and if the statements of other employees of the road go for anything, he could not have done otherwise than as he did and have done his duty or retained his situation in the employ of the company.

The woman who makes the loud complaint, had a return ticket, was bound by the rules of the road as every other passenger is, and as is necessary to avoid confusion and loss to the company, and when she saw fit to violate a rule of the company and stop over on a ticket, against the known rules, it was her own lookout, and no cause is given for complaint if another conductor than the one who had originally taken up and punched her ticket should refuse it. How was Mr. Moulton to know that the ticket had not been used to its full value? If, as the statement would tend to show, the other passengers were so incensed why did not some of them protest, or offer to pay her fare to Bradford. She had a return ticket and if she had stepped into the waiting room of the railroad company at Kinzua junction and waited until the train returned from Bradford that took her to Rew in the first place, the conductor would have recognized her and have carried her back home. There was no use of her tramping through the snow if she did so, and such a course could only have been prompted by a desire to make an excuse for complaint against the conductor who had only discharged his plain duty in ejecting her from the train. Besides, it is said by those who heard the altercation, that the woman became loud and abusive, and by her own acts so placed the conductor that he was compelled to enforce the rules of the road and his instructions, or allow a passenger, without proper payment of fare to dictate as to the running of his train.

Conductor Moulton is an old and reliable official of this road and company, and there are none who know him well that would be willing to give credence to such a charge against him unless supported by much better authority than this is, or is likely to be. It is a tempest in a teapot.

The Philadelphia Press.

Amongst all the newspapers printed in Pennsylvania—and they are a vast number—there is none that for fullness of news, careful editing and mechanical neatness excells the Philadelphia *Press*, and but few that equal it. An eight page, clearly printed paper, with all the news of the day, and the careful editorial observations which have won for that journal its enviable place in the newspaper world, it has become indispensible and enjoys a circulation and reputation in the state and country which is not only profitable in a high degree but extremely complimentary to the able corps of editors and managers who have brought about this high degree of journalastic perfection. We hope to see the *Press* live until the time comes when it will not only be read in every household but in the common schools of the whole commonwealth.

A. O. U. W. Installation.

The installation of officers of the lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at this place, which is always a pleasant occasion, occurred last evening. D. D. G. M. W. Frank Fowler of Bradford, officiating. The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows

P. M. W.—Frank Karns.
M. W.—J. H. Gray.
Foreman—Chris Sherer.
Overseer—D. F. Keefe.
Recorder—W. F. Specht.
Receiver—Frank Ogilvie.
Financier—T. V. Powell.
Guide—B. F. Wright.
I. W.—G. W. Williams.
O. W.—F. O. Richmond.
Trustee—B. J. Gifford.
Rep.—H. L. McCoy.
Med. Ex.—H. L. McCoy.

The Lodge is in a flourishing condition, has done and promises to do much good in this neighborhood.

"When Found Make a Note of."

According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court, the old form of summons used by Justices of the Peace and Aldermen are fatally defective in this, they do not show where the office of the Justice is. In cities and towns where the houses and offices are numbered the office of the Justice or Alderman should be designated by the number, street and town or city. Where the houses are not numbered it may be sufficient if the street is named, and in townships it should appear on what road the office of the Justice is, the purpose of which is that the defendants may know where they are to appear.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Change of Base.

The Horseheads *Independent* will be moved from that point and consolidated with the Waverly *Review* will be issued hereafter at Sayre, Bradford county as the *Independent Review*. Brother Wales made a good fight for life in Horseheads, showing the genuine mettle, and now that he has come over into a civilized country there is no doubt that he will succeed beyond his highest anticipations. Send us your new paper brother Wales and we will change your address on our exchange list and continue to furnish you with the best weekly paper in the Northern Tier.

An Editor's Affliction.

It is with regret that we read in the Port Allegany *Reporter* the death of little "Jo," only son of A. J. Hughes, editor and proprietor of that paper. In this affliction brother Hughes will have the earnest sympathy of his brethren of the press wherever he is known.

"Ladies' Tonic."

THE GREAT FEMALE REMEDY is prepared by the WOMEN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE OF BUFFALO, N. Y., and is their favorite prescription for ladies who are suffering from any weakness or complaints common to the sex. It is sold by druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Ladies can obtain advice FREE. Send stamp for names of those who have been CURED.

[illegible] INEFFECTUAL ATTEMPT TO [illegible] THE SAFE.

Tuesday morning a considerable ripple of excitement was caused by the announcement that burglars had been getting in their work the night before in an ineffectual attempt to blow the safe in D. C. Young's store. Investigation showed that the thieves had entered the cellar by one of the windows on the west side, then by boring the door at the head of the cellar stairs, succeeded in opening it, and thus gained admission to the store room.

The efforts of the thief or thieves was directed to the safe as the marks of burned powder, and powder scattered over the floor showed. Some tools, such as gentlemen of their profession use were left lying about, among which were a brace and bit, a chisel and a monkey wrench.

The safe is one of Herring's make, double-doors, with strap, and this strap showed the marks of a "jimmy" which had been used unsuccessfully. In taking the cellar window out, the fellows evidently had trouble, and the marks of blood on the snow thereabouts went to show that one of them had received a wound, probably cut by the glass, which ought to be a clue of some consequence in fixing the crime, provided that sufficient time does not elapse before arrest to allow the injury to heal up and the mark to be removed.

The loss, if any, is so small as not to be of particular consequence, probably a suit of clothes and a few small articles, handkerchiefs and the like. Detective Karns has the case in hand and will discover the criminal if the marks left by them furnish sufficient clue, but in the meantime is not as communicative as the newspaper man could wish.

Tim Mullin and the Bears

Some days since Tim Mullin, oldest son of Eugene Mullin Esq., of Bradford, was out gunning in the neighborhood of the head of Bennett Brook and when about to give up the chase and return home in the evening, his attention was called to an unusual noise coming from a clump of bushes, and on investigation, was somewhat astonished to find that he had discovered a family of four bears that had gone out on a little picnic. Although Tim had not lost any bears that he knew of, he was not disposed to take the back track without declaring himself, and raising his gun sent a charge into their midst. At once the game adjourned their sport and took up their march to safer quarters, but Tim with the true Irish grit loaded his gun and gave chase. Coming up with the animals again he fired, when one of them rose to a point of order, and standing on his hind feet addressed himself to the chiar in tones that left no doubt that he was getting annoyed with the course pursued in relation to his family. After giving the intrepid hunter warning that any further interference with his family would not be permitted, and as it was getting dark, a motion to adjourn was concurred in by both houses, and Tim went home to find himself the most famous hunter of the season.

A Chip on His Shoulder

With reference to the publication in the Sunday Mail of yesterday under the head of the Election Frauds, I desire to state that I am the man who became bail for E. N. Howard, the arrested tax collector, who is a citizen of my township. The assertion therein published that I was in any manner, directly or indirectly, implicated or concerned in any election fraud as alleged or otherwise is a base lie and I challenge B. J. Wilmouth, or any other man, to assume the responsibility of stating that he ever held a word of conversation with me upon the subject as alleged, or otherwise, and I hereby announce my intention to hold the author of that statement responsible, whosoever he may be.

JOSEPH PORT.

Joe evidently feels his entire innocence of any intent to violate the election laws, and so lays a chip on his shoulder which the *Mail* will not interfere with.

Church Services.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Lovefeast at 9:30; preaching at 10.30, followed by sacramental services.

Evening services as usual.

Pennsylvania Congressmen.

Official returns from all the Congressional districts in Pennsylvania have just been received at the State Department. Following are the pluralities of the candidates for Congress elected:

First, Bingham, Rep., 3,634; Second, O'Neil, Rep., 3,544. Third, Randall, Dem., 4,885; Fourth, Kelly, Rep., 8,072, Fifth, Harmer, Rep., 2,272; Sixth, Everheart, Rep., 4,805 Seventh, Evans, Rep., 630; Eighth, Ermentrout, Dem., 7,152, Ninth, Smith, Rep., 6,685; Tenth, Muchler, Dem., 8,223, Eleventh, Storm, Dem., 8,006; Twelfth, Connelly, Dem., 969; Thirteenth, Brumm, Greenback-Labor Rep., 894; Fourteenth, Harr, Rep., 145, Fifteenth, Post, Dem., 845; Sixteenth, Brown, Rep., 1,129; Seventeenth, Campbell, Rep., 551, Eighteenth, Atkinson, Rep., 780; Nineteenth, Duncan, Dem., 3,177; Twentieth, Curtin, Dem., 5,227; Twenty-first, Boyle, Dem., 2,894; Twenty-second, Hopkins, Dem., 1,220; Twenty-third, Bayne, Rep., 9,832, Twenty-fourth, Lawrence, Rep., 786; Twenty-fifth, Pattison, Greenback-Labor, 1,000; Twenty-sixth, Miller, Rep., 783; Twenty-seventh, Brainerd, Rep., 983.

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[illegible] workers in the party. Why should he be prevented from enjoying the fruits of the victory which he helped to win.—Scranton Republican.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling-out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

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LEGAL.

Charter Notice.

Application will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of "The Eldred Gas Company," under the provisions of the Act of April 29th 1874, and its supplements. The object and business of said corporation being to supply the borough of Eldred and manufacturing and mining works in that vicinity with gas for illuminating, heating and other purposes.

E. K. MAYO, Solicitor.

Eldred, Pa., Dec 4, 1882.—41-43.

To Whom It May Concern.

Be it known, that the undersigned, doing business as Preston & Horton, engaged in the lumber business at Morrison, McKean county, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. A. Horton retiring. C. H. Preston, the remaining partner, is hereby authorized to collect all bills and receipt for the same and to settle any and all business connected with the same.

C. A. HORTON.
C. H. PRESTON.

Dec. 6, 1882.—41-43.

Argument List

For December Term, 1882.

1 Robert Hamey, Ass'n, vs. Ira Wardo, No. 194, February term, 1877, E. D. No. 74 February term, 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, no other stay of writ to remain.

2 C M Stone vs H. H. Watkins, No. 81, February Term, 1879, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, proceedings to stay in meantime.

3 Henry Bog vs [illegible] No. 294 September term 1879. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

4 In the matter of road in Hamilton township from [illegible] to Kinzua Hill. Exceptions to report of viewers.

5 Wm H [illegible] vs [illegible] A Backus et al. No. 129 June term 1877. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

6 H Smith & Co vs J A Hooper; No 226 September term 1881, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened—writ stayed, lien and levy to remain.

7 H Smith & Co vs J A Hooper, No 203 September term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and writ stayed lien and levy to remain.

8 Margaret [illegible] vs W S Watson and C. H Fulton, No 721 September term 1881; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, proceedings to stay in meantime.

9 A B Dick et al vs David R Ward et al. No. 5 May term 1881, in equity. Rule to show cause why the bill in this case should not be dismissed.

10 A B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al, No 4 May term 1881, in equity; rule to show cause why bill in this case should not be dismissed.

11 A B Dick et al vs Dan'l Corrigan et al No 4 May term 1881, in equity, rule to show cause why Plea should not be stricken off, etc.

12 J T Johnson vs Marcus Hulings, No 278 June term 1879, rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

13 Henry E Lyle and John B Kane vs L. B Beaumont et al, No 4 December term 1881; in equity. Exceptions to Masters finding.

14 H E Townsend vs A F Heald, No 222 Sept. term, E. D. No 151 Sept. term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

15 Use of J F Webster vs [illegible] W. Potter, No 283 September term 1882, E D No 446 Sept. term 1882, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

16 W F Logan et al vs A D Cornell, No 213 September term 1881, E D No 457 Sept. term 1882; Rule on A I Wilson sheriff to bring the money made on the above writ into court for distribution as the same is necessary to answer claim of W. B Roberts et al.

17 Use Miners Bank Fredonia vs Ballou Bros and A [illegible], No 299 September term 1882, rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to amount of $ [illegible] and defendants let into a defense to same.

18 P H Lukins vs Watson & Rayburn, No 593 June term 1879, E D No 448 Sept. term 1882, rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

19 E Strong & Co vs J B Wilson, No 778 September term 1882, rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

20 Appeal from tax levied by Supervisors of Keating township, No 8 September sessions 1882.

21 M A Caldwell vs Western Union Telegraph Co, No 813 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why the service of summons in this case should not be set aside.

22 Wm Austin vs [illegible], No 135 Sept term 1882, E D No [illegible] Sept term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.

23 Frank Morris vs C B Whitehead, No 77 December term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

24 J M Armstrong et al vs J E Taft, No 796 September term 1882, E D No 122 Sept. term 1882 Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

25 Amann & Co vs Whitehead & Baylor, No 78 December term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be granted for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

26 Use of W F Corey vs Woodbury & Campbell, No 468 September term 1882, E D No 386 Sept. term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense as to $96.44.

27 Use of B N Schlick vs H. A Cowan and Bart Minor, No 168 September term 1881, E D No 12 Sept. term 1881; Exceptions to report of Master.

28 Wm Warmouth vs O M Roberts No 1 September term 1882, in equity; Rule to show cause as to whether preliminary injunction shall be continued, etc.

29 In re road from public road near W. L. Chrisman's residence in Eldred borough to the crossing of road of Bradford, Richburg & Cuba R R near F H Root's bark landing in Eldred township; Exceptions to Master's report.

30 Use of C H Gunner vs R C Brown, No 556 May term 1882, E D No 66 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

31 C W Pratt vs M J & J L Cain, No 680 February term 1882, E D No 43 September term 1882, Exceptions to inquisition.

32 First National Bank of Allegheny vs W P Logan, No 123 May term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

33 S P Sherman use of Exchange Bank vs Wm Chambers, No 242 December term 1882, E D No 30 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

34 F E Boden et al vs M & C E Tucker, No 3 September term 1878, in equity; Hearing to be had on bill and answer.

35 Commonwealth vs John A Butterfield, No 100 September sessions 1882; Motion for new trial—if not heard at December term next, rule to be discharged.

36 W A Young vs R J Rockwell, No 42 February term 1881; Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

37 S D Freeman vs Geo McLeod and John McLeod, No 386 February term 1882; Rule to show cause why alias writ of estrepment should not issue.

38 S O Leary vs S S Woodbury and T J Campbell, No 483 December term 1881; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant allowed to defend.

39 John Y Biestel vs Wm Truster contractor and Gardner & Cheney Owners, No 388 February term 1882; Rule to show cause why Mechanic's Lien should not be stricken off.

40 James Slaven vs F M Blackmar and —— Jackson owners, and John Odell contractor, No 462 May term 1882, Rule to show cause why Mechanic's Lien should not be stricken off.

41 George Kane vs F M Blackmar and —— Jackson owners, etc. and John Odell contractor, [illegible] May term [illegible] order of March 30 [illegible] No 317 May term [illegible] at No 40 May term 1882 is [illegible] or vacated.

43 J B Whitehead use of Myra Whitehead vs John Mack, No 81 September term 1882, E D No 85 December term 1882; Proceedings stayed until next term with leave to defendant to file supplemental Affidavit.

44 A F Kerr & Co vs R W Green, No 289 September term 1882, E D No 291 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why said sale should not be set aside and sale and deed declared null and void.

45 C H McKevett and W N Kneeland vs Charles E Judd and Elmer Gamble, No 696 September term 1881, E D No 273 September term 1882; Rule to show cause why C E Judd should not be subrogated to rights of the plaintiff for the sum of $288.66.

46 T D Casey & Co vs James Casey, No 771 September term 1882, E D No 388 Sept. term 1882, Rule to show cause why feigned issue should not be awarded to try the question of the validity of the above entitled judgment.

47 T D Casey vs James Casey, No 773 Sept. term 1882; Rule to show cause why feigned issue should not be awarded to try the question of the validity of the above entitled judgment.

48 John Brenner vs S. H Benson, No 453 September term 1882, E D No 481 Sept. term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened as to $12 and interest and to open the judgment No 417 September term 1882.

49 A C Scott vs J D Clark H McSweeney and D W Fullerton, No 564 September term 1882, E D No 561 Sept. term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off or opened.

50 N Mead vs W W Roberts, No 16 December term 1882, Rule to show cause why proceedings should not be stayed until the Alienment is disposed of.

51 Ann Shannon vs John H Shaver bail of Thomas McGoldrick and wife for stay of execution, No 35 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

52 N C Davis vs C H DuBois, No 163 December term 1882, Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

53 Ann Shannon vs John Powell, No 119 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

54 Chas [illegible] vs John W Jameson and E C [illegible], No [illegible] December term 1882, E D No 21 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense and why judgment should not be stricken off.

55 Warren Dow vs H E Proctor and John Geim successful as to Geim by Chas Chamberlain as H E Proctor & Co. No 181 December term 1882, E D No 165 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why judgment should not as to Geim should not be opened and Geim let into a defense.

56 A C Scott vs H McSweeney, J D Clark & D W Fullerton, No 294 December term 1882, E D No 110 December term 1882, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

57 In the matter of the lunacy of Joseph Bell N. [illegible] December term 1882, Rule to show cause on Overseers of the Poor of Liberty township why Joseph Bell should not be declared an insane pauper in his last legal settlement in said township of Liberty.

58 Frank A Newell vs James Casey, No 288 December term 1882; Rule to show cause why feigned issue should not be ordered.

59 H J Barrett and C N Barrett, partners as Barrett Bros vs H E and Adelia Burdick, No 9 December term 1882, Mechanic's lien; Rule to show cause why mechanic's lien filed in this case should not be stricken off as to Adelia Burdick.

60 In the matter of the estate of J E Mandeville, deceased, in the Registry Court; Rule to show cause why a Citation should not issue against Helen J Mandeville Executrix commanding her to file and settle her account.

61 C D Ross vs United Pipe Lines and Henry Clark, No 3 December term 1882. In Equity. Rule to show cause why Plaintiff's Bill should not be dismissed for want of jurisdiction, etc.

JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 6, 1882.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF LEVARI Facias, Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1882

At 2 o'clock p. m.

1.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate situate in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a post standing eighty-six perches west of the northeast corner of Warrant No. 1889 and being part of said Warrant; thence south forty-one 8-10 perches to a post; thence west eighty-four perches to a hemlock tree corner; thence north forty-one and two-tenths perches to a post; thence east eighty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-one and six-tenths acres, strict measure be the same more or less.

ALSO, another tract in said township of Annin, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a fallen hornbeam corner, the southwest corner of Warrant No. 13, and being part of said Warrant; thence east forty-nine and six-tenths perches to a stone corner in the road; thence north five and four-tenths perches to a corner in south line of land of Cornelius Riley; thence by said line west forty-nine and six-tenths perches to the southwest corner of said lot; thence south five and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one acre and seven-tenths of an acre strict measure, be the same more or less. All partially improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Mahoney, at the suit of James Cronin.

E. McSWEENEY, Pl'ffs Att'y.

2.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold, situate in Eldred township, in McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the Baldwin tract Farm, so called, and is described as follows—Bounded on the north by land belonging to Forrest Oil Company; on the east by land belonging to Warner & Goodrich; on south by land belonging to Forrest Oil Company and on the west by the same, containing eleven and fifty-eight-one-hundredths acres, together with the property thereon situated, and belonging to the same, consisting of boiler, two engines, one iron tank and one wooden tank, casing, tubing, suckerrods, engine-house, derrick, bull wheels etc.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Hank Black owner or reputed owner, and F. K. Calhoun, contractor, at the suit of August Herman, Administrator of the estate of Reuben Green deceased.

CUNNINGHAM & ROBERTS, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

3.

All the defendants interest in and to all the following described real estate, situate in Warrant No. 3870 in the township of Otto, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at A. A. Haling's southeast corner in the Borden northerly line; thence north 44 degrees east along Haling's easterly line one hundred and forty-five and four-tenths rods to centre of highway; thence south 87 3-4 degrees east 11 rods along highway to stake; thence south 45 ½ degrees west to place of beginning, as surveyed by K. W. Ingham, containing five acres, more or less, and having thereon 2 wells complete, 2 carpenter rigs, 2 engines, one boiler, all pipes, casing, tubing and connections complete for producing oil.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of K. W. Ingham and C. P. Whitehead, at the suit of S. O. Smith and O. L. Mather.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

4.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that lot or parcel of land in Otto township, McKean county, state of Pennsylvania, containing ten (10) acres, being part of Warrant No. 3870 and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at Sheen & Co. northeast corner at stake and stones; thence south 46 degrees east 64 1-4 rods to a stake and stones; thence south 70 degrees west 61 1-4 rods to Sheen & Co. southeast corner to stake and stones; thence north 8 3-4 degrees east along Sheen & Co. east line 82 5-25 rods to place of beginning, containing the above acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. B. Whitehead at the suit of E. F. Borden, Trustee.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

5.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that lot No. 24 that certain piece or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post in the south line of Jackson Avenue at northwest corner of lot Number twenty-two (22) conveyed to J. A. Walker; thence southerly along the west line said Walker lot one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence westerly parallel with said Jackson Avenue fifty (50) feet to a post the southeast corner of lot conveyed to H. O. Ostrander; thence northerly along east line of said Ostrander lot one hundred (100) feet to a post the south line of Jackson Avenue; thence easterly along said south line Jackson Avenue fifty (50) feet to place of beginning, being lot number twenty-four (24) on map of Peter T. Kennedy Mill lot land as surveyed by Geo. T. Keith surveyor, April 1878, said lot having been conveyed to Levi E. Davis by Peter T. Kennedy and wife by deed bearing date the 18th day of March, 1881.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. W. Burrows at the suit of Levi E. Davis.

STONE & WELL, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

6.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—On the north by the west branch of the Tunungwant creek, on the east by Mechanic street, on the south by Harbour street and on the west by land of C. E. Hatch. Said land having a frontage on Mechanic street of 66 feet, more or less, and a frontage on Harbour street of 70 feet, more or less, and being lots Nos. 6 and 7 of Opperman's survey of Whitney & Wheeler's addition to the city of Bradford. Together with the hotel building, store and derrick house situate thereon and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. J. Carew and E. H. Carew at the suit of F. M. Fuller.

7.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that leasehold situate lying and being in the township of Otto and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania on lands of H. M. Walters, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwest corner at a post in the division line between this and lands of Wesley Chambers lying west and north of this, running thence south 60 degrees east 45 3-10 perches to a post the northeast corner thereof; thence south 43 degrees 30 minutes west 76 4-10 perches to a post in line of Borden lands the southeast corner of this lot and southwest corner of lot heretofore sold to John Threeves; thence north 58 degrees 30 minutes west 21 7-10 perches to a post the southwest corner of this lot; thence north 22 degrees east 51 4-10 perches to a post, thence north 28 degrees east 41 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 14 18-100 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 3 and the eastern one-half of No. 3 as surveyed and laid out for Tew Thurston & Co., and situate in Warrant No. 3870, containing fifteen and 16-100 acres, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon, to-wit:—One oil well with carpenter's rig complete, 2 carpenter's rigs, one twenty-horse power boiler, one engine, tubing, casing, one 250——tank. Together with all and singular the said leasehold estate, term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. F. Howell and L. Bowers at the suit of Alfred Short.

CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

8.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described property to-wit:—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mechanic street and the north line of Corydon street; thence east along the north line of Corydon street eighty (80) feet; thence north and parallel with the east line of Mechanic street fifty feet; thence west and parallel with the north line of Corydon St. eighty (80) feet to the east line of Mechanic street; thence south fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, together with the appurtenances situate thereon consisting of one three-story wooden building with additions &c. used as a hotel, &c., being premises known as the "Cain House" corner Mechanic and Corydon streets.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. E. Etting at the suit of R. S. Hatton.

CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

9.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described real estate, situated in city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, in 4th ward of said city and what is known as "Harrisburg":—Bounded north by George Wright, east by Hagan, south by Joseph Duke, west by River street or lands of Rochester and Pittsburg Rail Road Company. Having a frontage on River street or Rochester and Pittsburg Rail Road of about fifty feet and running back easterly about one hundred and sixty feet and having thereon one two-story frame house with back wing, necessary outbuildings, one well of water, a water cistern, and all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of P. George Tenny, at the suit of A. Anderson.

O. A. HOTCHKISS, Pl'ffs Att'y.

10.

All the defendants interest in and to all that messuage or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the east line of Mechanic street at the northwest corner of a lot conveyed by Patrick Maloney to Frank Carlson; thence north along the east line of Mechanic street one hundred and twenty-six feet to a post; thence northeast along the line of the railroad twenty-two and three-fourths rods to a post; thence south twenty-two rods more or less to a post; thence west two hundred and seventy feet to the southeast corner of said Carlson's lot; thence along the east line of said lot twenty-two feet to the northeast corner of said lot; thence along the north line of said lot to the place of beginning, containing one and nine-tenths acres less said Carlson's lot which is twenty-two feet wide along Mechanic street by sixty feet in depth, being a part of Bradford village lots numbered 81 and 82 in Warrant No. [illegible], and being together with the said Carlson lot the same property conveyed by Mrs. Anna L. Graham and Edwin C. Kane, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Willard M. Kewell to Patrick Maloney, by deed dated September twenty-eight, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the county of McKean in deed book volume "Y," page 521, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. S. Woodbury and Thomas J. Campbell at the suit of Patrick Maloney, now for use of Wm. F. Corey.

GEO. A. STURGEON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

11.

All the defendants interest in and to all that certain leasehold situate lying and being in the township of Otto and county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on lands of J. R. Zook and demised and leased unto C. W. Hall by the said Jos. R. Zook by written indenture of lease bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1881, for the term of twenty years from the date thereof for oil purposes and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, in Mortgage Book "K," page 300 etc., said leasehold being bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake and stones forty-two rods south of the northwest corner of the lot marked W. Duke for 47 45-100 acres in a southern direction; thence east parallel with north line of said lot 76 rods to corner; thence south twenty-one rods to a point; thence west 76 rods to Carr & Co. line; thence north twenty-one rods to place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon, to-wit: Two oil wells with carpenters rigs complete, 1 boiler, 1 engine, 300 barrels of wooden tankage, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate, term of years yet to come, rights of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Hall at the suit of E. A. Battles.

CHAPMAN & SON, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

12.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described property situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a post being the northwest corner of a lot conveyed by John Keating et al to Henry Chevalier on Warrant No. 4237 and being part of said Warrant; thence south fifty-six (56) rods to a post; thence east one hundred and six (106) rods to a post; thence north four (4) rods to a hemlock corner; thence east fourteen (14) rods to a post; thence north fifty-four and five-tenths (54 5-10) rods to a post; thence south eighty-eight and three-fourths (88 3-4) degrees west one hundred and twenty (120) rods to the beginning, containing forty-two and six-tenths (42 6-10) acres. About eight (8) acres improved, small board house and shanty-barn, good well of water and about 50 young fruit trees thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Miles W. Meservey at the suit of W. K. King.

13.

All the defendant's interest in and to all the following described property in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at a post in the east line of Mechanic street, seventy feet south of the northeast corner of land conveyed to Catherine F. Huggins by Webster K. Nye and wife, by deed dated April 28, 1877; thence east forty-one feet to a post, thence south twenty-eight feet to a post; thence west eight and one-half feet to a post; thence north two and one-half feet to a post; thence west thirty-two and one-half feet to a post in the east line of Mechanic street, thence by the east line of Mechanic street north seventeen and one half feet to the place of beginning, having erected thereon one two-story frame building.

ALSO, all that piece or parcel of land in that part of Bradford city aforesaid formerly known as "Harrisburg," bounded as follows, viz.—Beginning on the west side of Centre street at a point two hundred feet north from Elm street; thence north eighty-five and one-half degrees west one hundred sixty feet to a post; thence north eight and one-half degrees east thirty-two feet to a post; thence south eighty-five and one-half degrees east one hundred sixty feet to west line of Centre street; thence south eight and one-half degrees west thirty-two feet to place of beginning, containing five thousand one hundred twenty square feet more or less, being part of lot No. 7 of John W. Brennan's survey, having thereon two two-story frame dwelling houses with wings attached, and outhouses.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. H. Shaver at the suit of G. A. Berry.

D. H. JACK, Pl'ffs Att'y.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1882.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 29th, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, November 20 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Charter Notice.

An application will be made to his Excellency Henry M. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of the "Consolidated Bottling Co." under the provisions of the Act of April 29, 1874 and its Supplement. The business of said corporation being a general bottling business.

BERRY, ELLIOTT & JACK, Solicitors.

Bradford, Pa., Nov. 20th, 1882. 3t43

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 29, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of Jan. 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, December 20, 1882, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 72 February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Josephine Chidney, by her next friend M. Flanders, did, on the 23d day of December, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William H. Chidney.

We therefore, command you, the said Wm. H. Chidney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3rd Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Josephine Chidney, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Josephine Chidney, your wife, should not be divorced the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
G. A. BERRY, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 308, May Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Erick Olson, did, on the 23rd day of March, 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Carrie Olson.

We therefore, command you, the said Carrie Olson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3rd Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Erick Olson, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Erick Olson, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 6th day of Oct A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
E. W. SMITH, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 89, February Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Amelia Schaal, by her next friend, Hugh Brandt, did on the 23rd day of Dec. 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John E. Schaal.

We therefore command you, the said John E. Schaal, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Third Monday December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Amelia Schaal and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Amelia Schaal your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
G. A. BERRY, Att'y.

LEGAL.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 414, December Term, 1881.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary F. Dabell by her next friend, Albert H. Borrhart, did, on the 19th day of November, 1881, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John L. Dabell.

We therefore, command you, the said John L. Dabell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 3rd Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary F. Dabell, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary F. Dabell your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 2d day of October, A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y,
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
WM. SWANSON, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 281, Feb'y. Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Mary Duncan, by her next friend, William O'Connell, did on the 9th day of January 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William Duncan.

We therefore command you, the said Wm. Duncan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Third Monday of December next, to answer the petition of libel of said Mary Duncan, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Duncan, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

Seal of Common Pleas Court. Witness the Hon. H. W. Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1882.

(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Dep'ty.

A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
NORTON & PARKER Att'ys

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Quarter Sessions Court for 3rd Monday of December, 1882

Abbey, N. W. Smethport
Barrett, G. N. Keating
Butler, J. H. Kendall
Bush, Silas, Smethport
Blackney, S. S. Bradford
Bower, A. R. Eldred
Brewer, A. P. Norwich
Beckwith, Jabez, Smethport
Burlison, T. H. Liberty
Curtis, W. L. Eldred
Clark, Daniel, Bradford
Conner, I. E. Keating
Fletcher, S. M. Duke Centre
Hagerty, M. A. Kendall
Holcomb, S. L. Annin
Keating, John, Sergeant
Knight, E. E. Foster
Pike, G. W. Bradford
Richey, Alonzo, Foster
Roberts, C. B. Annin
Stralle, James, Otto
White, J. E. B. Hamlin
Whitcomb, E. F. Bradford city
Young, J. C. Bradford township.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
O. P. COON, } Jury Com's.
N. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
J. H. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1882.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer for 3rd Monday of December, 1882.

Anderson, Isaac, Hamilton
Adams, C. B. Kendall
Atkins, Charles, Foster
Allard, John, Norwich
Brockham, Wm Keating
Bessie, George, Annin
Barrett, Gardner, Keating
Bishop, Amos, Smethport
Benson, B. B. Ceres
Benson, Andrew, Hamlin
Benson, Charles, Kendall
Comes, M. S. Keating
Comes, C. D.
Davis, Joshua, Wetmore
Dieter, John A. Bradford
Dillenbeck, Moses, Annin
Dennison, W. P. Norwich
Dennis, W. H. Eldred
Dunn, John, Ceres
Evans, J. C. Annin
Eastman, John, Annin
Foster, Charles, Foster
Fisher, George, Duke Centre
Glass, C. H. Foster
Gallup, J. C. Norwich
Howard, Theron, Bradford
Howard, G. H. Bradford city
Hall, R. L.
Hall, Oakley, Wetmore
Jewett, Sheldon, Bradford
Knapp, Wm. Eldred
Kempton, H. I. Bixford
Keeliner, G. H. Liberty
Lay, O. B. Wetmore
Latham, Charles, Bradford city
Morse, W. K. Ceres
McDonald, Morris, Bradford city
McCullough, E. Bixford
Ostrander, W. W. Smethport
Pepper, E. K. Summit
Rice, Charles, Liberty
Richey, Adam, Norwich
Roberts, W. G. Eldred
Richmond, F. O. Smethport
Stevens, H. C. Duke Centre
Townsend, J. R. Sergeant
Vanderhule, V. R. Liberty
Watrous, Austin, Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com's.
O. P. COON, }

Attest:
J. H. SHOEMAKER, Clerk
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1882

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, to be summoned for Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1882, at 9:30 a. m.

Ayers, D. A. Kendall
Bunker, W. H. Prentissvale
Buck, Eugene, Kendall
Beckwith, S. P. Keating
Bell, I. I. Kendall
Bush, Andrew, Keating
Campbell, Martin, Otto
Craik, A. Bradford city
Carl, Zack, Keating
Coleman, O. D. Wetmore
Collett, W. L. Bradford
Digel, John, Smethport
Diffenbacher, A. Hamilton
Duffield, H. Kendall
Detoller, David, Bradford
Deane, E. W. Eldred
Gifford, D. L. Keating
Greenwald, David, Bradford city
Haley, John, Keating
Herzog, John, Keating
Hafner, Philip, Hamlin
Holmes, E. Bradford city
Knapp, Frank, Eldred
Kimball, J. B. Norwich
Mitchell, I. R. Kendall
Phalen, Wm. Ceres
Rockwell, Philip, Eldred
Reibley, Chas. Bradford city
Sweeney, John, Bradford city
Smith, G. B. Corydon
Teal, Wm. Ceres
Taylor, W. R. Smethport
Worden, Milo, Ceres
Wood, E. V. Ceres
Webb, A. M. Foster
Wilson, H. C. Smethport.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff
O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs.
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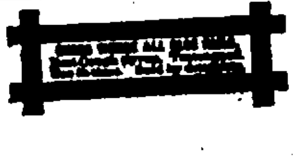

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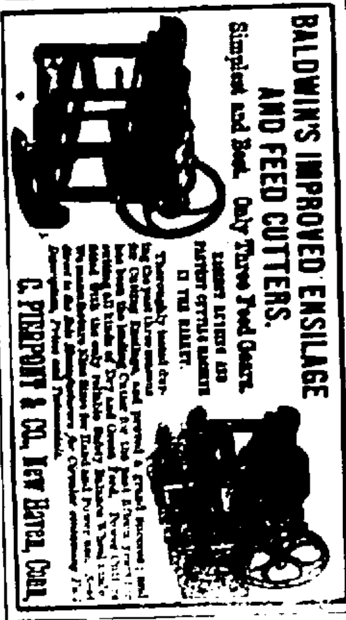

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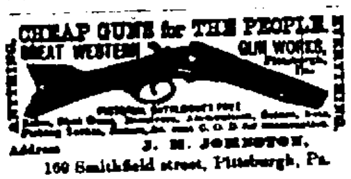

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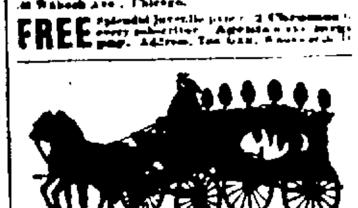

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STATIONS.	7	9	11
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford........Dep.	8 15	1 45	4 15
Erie Crossing	8 17	1 47	4 18
Tarport	8 20	1 50	4 20
Chapin	8 24	2 00	4 25
Hazlewood	8 27	2 07	4 28
Forest	8 30	2 10	4 34
Taylor	8 42	2 15	4 38
Kinzua Junction	8 50	2 20	4 45
Alton	8 56	2 25	4 51
Aiken	9 07	2 37	6 02
Davis Switch	9 05	2 44	7 00
Van Vleck's	9 06	2 46	7 06
Simpson	9 12	2 47	7 07
Ormsby's	9 24	2 54	7 12
Rock Cut	9 27	3 07	7 22
Smethport........Ar.	9 40	3 20	7 40

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	6	14	12
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport........Dep.	6 30	11 30	4 00
Rock Cut	6 43	11 43	4 20
Ormsby's	6 55	11 55	4 34
Simpson	7 00	12 00	4 40
Van Vleck	7 15	12 15	4 42
Davis Switch	7 14	12 14	4 44
Aiken	7 23	12 20	4 51
Alton	7 34	12 34	5 02
Kinzua Junction	7 30	12 30	5 00
Taylor	7 36	12 36	5 14
Forest	7 40	12 40	5 16
Hazlewood	7 43	12 47	5 20
Chapin	7 48	12 48	5 23
Tarport	7 51	1 01	5 27
Erie Crossing	8 00	1 13	5 40
Bradford........Ar.	8 05	1 15	5 45

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9 45	7 10	12 50		Buffalo	9 20		1 20	5 00
9 25	6 54			Ebenezer	8 30			5 14
9 20	6 44			Spring Brook	8 45			5 24
9 10	6 30			Elma	8 54			5 30
9 14	6 28			Jamison	8 58			5 37
8 04	6 20	12 21		East Aurora	9 02		1 50	5 40
7 54	6 10			Wales	9 12			5 47
7 40	6 00			Holland	9 21			5 52
7 30	5 47			Protection	9 30			5 57
7 20	5 30	11 50		B. & S. R. R. Jun.	9 37			6 03
7 15	5 40	11 44		Arcade	9 40		2 17	6 10
7 07	5 30			Yorkshire	9 52		2 44	6 20
6 45	5 20	11 20		Machias Junc.	10 07		2 57	6 32
6 44	5 05	11 15		Franklinville	10 19		3 07	6 40
6 27	4 55			Ischua	10 30		3 22	6 54
6 16	4 46	10 57		Hinsdale	10 47		3 34	7 04
6 05	4 33	10 40		Erie Rly Junc.	11 00		3 44	7 17
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	3 50	10 05		Portville	11 23		4 11	
	3 30	9 50		Eldred	11 44		4 24	
	3 17	9 41		Larrabees	11 57		4 41	
	3 11	9 35		Sartwell	11 58		4 47	
	3 00	9 31		Turtle Point	12 05		4 54	
	2 50	9 20		Port Allegany	12 15		5 00	
	2 40	9 08		Liberty	12 25		5 17	
	2 30	8 57		Keating	12 40		5 29	
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L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
2.00	8.05	Larrabees	11.25	5.20
2.17	9.00	Frisbee	12.02	4.45
2.40	8.58	Farmers Valley	12.11	4.34
2.50	8.42	Smethport	12.21	4.20
2.10	8.28	Crosby	12.40	4.06
2.07	8.18	Colegrove	12.43	4.00
2.04	8.10	Hamlin	12.47	1.16
1.58	7.56	Wernwag	1.05	7.18
1.52	1.46	Clermont	1.17	7.20

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Leave Bradford for Olean at 7:36 and 11 a. m. and 2:20 and 6.25 p. m. Arrive from Olean at 9:47 a. m., and 1.05, 4.15 and 8:45 p. m.

SUNDAY trains leave Bradford for Olean at 9.15 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. Arrive from Olean at 12.30 and 6.25 p. m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, September 25th, 1882.

Ar. Eastw'd.		STATIONS.	L'v Westw'd	
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.30	1.40	Coudersport	7.50	4.30
7.21	1.35	Hammonds	7.55	4.35
7.15	1.25	Olmsted	7.58	4.41
7.00	1.18	[illegible]	8.04	4.50
6.44	1.00	Roulette	8.17	5.05
6.40	12.55	Pomeroy Bridge	8.22	5.08
6.31	12.46	Burtville	8.32	5.15
6.22	12.38	Silver Spring	8.40	5.20
6.00	12.30	Port Allegany	9.00	5.30

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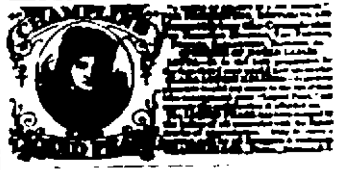

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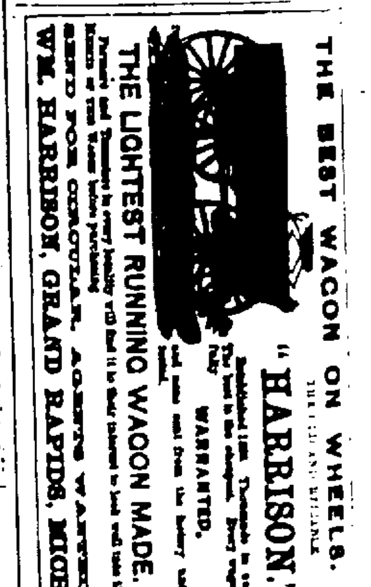

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